

FORM PTO-1390U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 5-93)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 9052-70
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) <b>09/701775</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB99/01537	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 3, 1999	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED June 3, 1998
TITLE OF INVENTION <i>APPARATUS FOR DISSOLVING NUCLEAR FUEL</i>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Leonid Solomonovich RAGINSKII; Vyacheslav Evgen'evich MORKOVNIKOV; Nikolai Viktorovich MOROZOV; Sergei Petrovich ELISEEV; Peter RANCE; Timothy TINSLEY; Iain DENNISS		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(I).</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report.</li> </ol>		

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## 17. [X] The following fees are submitted:

**Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO .....\$860.00

International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482). .....\$690.00No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) .....\$710.00Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)  
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to  
USPTO. ....\$1,000.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO  
(37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT  
Article 33(1)-(4). ....\$100.00

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$860.00

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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20  
[ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate
Total Claims	25-20 =	5	X \$18.00
Independent Claims	2-3 =	0	X \$80.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$270.00

\$ 90.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$950.00

Reduction by 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity  
statement must also be filed. (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).

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SUBTOTAL =

\$950.00

Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than  
[ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

\$950.00

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment  
must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00  
per property +

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$950.00

Amount to be

refunded

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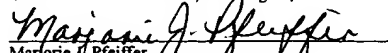
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a. [X] A check in the amount of \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. [ ] Please charge my Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the  
above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any  
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must  
be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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Date of Deposit: December 1, 2000I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited  
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 Marjorie J. Pfeiffer  
 Date of Signature: December 1, 2000

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